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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:	§	
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PECKER et al	§	
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Serial No.:    10/785,116	§	
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Filed:          February 25, 2004	§	Group Art Unit: 1652
	§	
For:    Polynucleotide Encoding A Polypeptide	§	
Having Heparanase Activity And	§	
Expression of Same in Genetically	§	
Modified Cells	§	
	§	Attorney
	§	Docket: 27674
Examiner:    R. Hutson	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: